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|   | <b>Filing Date</b>          | February 24, 2004                                  |
|   | <b>First Named Inventor</b> | Jason C. Costa                                     |
|   | <b>Title</b>                | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING<br>A COMPACT, etc. |
|   | <b>Art Unit</b>             | N/A  |
|   | <b>Examiner Name</b>        | Not Yet Assigned                                   |
|   | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b>  | 418268831US  |

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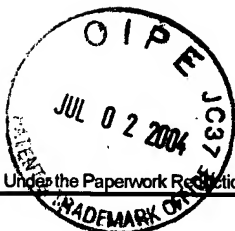
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| <b>REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH<br/>NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY<br/>AND<br/>CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b> | Application Number     | 10/786,384        |
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|  | First Named Inventor   | Jason C. Costa    |
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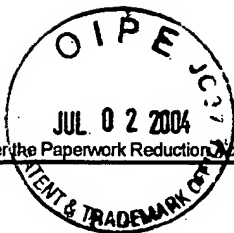
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/786,384

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